GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Sri P.V.V.Gopala Krishna, the then Tahsildar, Gokavaram now working as Tahsildar, Prathipadu, Kakinada District -- Disciplinary proceedings under rule - 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.727 **Dated: 10.08.2023**

Read:

G.O.Ms.NO.391, Revenue (Vig.I) dept., dt: 10.08.2023

ORDER:

In pursuance to the G.O read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri P.V.V.Gopala Krishna, the then Tahsildar, Gokavaram now working as Tahsildar, Prathipadu, Kakinada District with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry are proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure - I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II & III).

3. Sri P.V.V.Gopala Krishna, the then Tahsildar, Gokavaram now working as Tahsildar, Prathipadu, Kakinada District is directed to submit within 10 days of receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri P.V.V.Gopala Krishna, the then Tahsildar, Gokavaram now working as Tahsildar, Prathipadu, Kakinada District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri P.V.V.Gopala Krishna, the then Tahsildar, Gokavaram now working as Tahsildar, Prathipadu, Kakinada District is further informed that if they do not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 3 above further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri P.V.V.Gopala Krishna, the then Tahsildar, Gokavaram now working as Tahsildar, Prathipadu, Kakinada District invited to Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri P.V.V.Gopala Krishna, the then Tahsildar, Gokavaram now working as Tahsildar, Prathipadu, Kakinada District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964.

7. The receipt of the Memorandum may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P.V.V.Gopala Krishna, the then Tahsildar, Gokavaram now working as Tahsildar, Prathipadu, Kakinada District (Through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri

Copy to:

The District collector, East Godavari

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ANNEXURE - I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.V.V.GOPALA KRISHNA, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, GOKAVARAM NOW WORKING AS TAHSILDAR, PRATHIPADU, KAKINADA DISTRICT.

Article of charge:

That the said Sri P.V.V.Gopala Krishna, the then Tahsildar, Gokavaram now working as Tahsildar, Prathipadu Mandal while working as Tahsildar, Gokavaram has mutated the land for an extent of Ac.0.50 Cts in Sy.No.402/2C in favour of Smt.Dibbi Achiyamma, W/o China Veeraswamy who is the wife of Original assignee on 16.09.2018 in webland portal and other side on the same day mutated an extent of Ac.0.25 Cts in Sy.No.402/3A in favour of i.e., Smt.Nerumilli Dhanalakshmi, W/o Thrimurthulu purchaser from the original assignee Bedampudi Sharabu. The above mentioned acts revealed that he has not verified the revenue records properly and made mutation in favor of purchasers of assigned lands

Thus, Sri P.V.V.Gopala Krishna, the then Tahsildar, Gokavaram now working as Tahsildar, Prathipadu Mandal, by his above mentioned acts, has failed to discharge his legitimate duties, showed negligent attitude in protecting the interests of the Government and carelessness in official duties, which is unbecoming of a Government Servant. Thus the individual has violated Rule 3-B of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964..

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ANNEXURE - II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.V.V.GOPALA KRISHNA, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, GOKAVARAM NOW WORKING AS TAHSILDAR, PRATHIPADU, KAKINADA DISTRICT

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On receipt of five complaints from Sri Inapurapu Suryanarayana, R/o Kakainada which was filed before the Hon'ble Lokayuktha, Hyderabad for conduct of enquiry on the Officers who are not followed due process in payment of compensation to the assignees of Krishnunipalem Village of Gokavaram Mandal under Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. As per the instructions of the erstwhile District Collector, the erstwhile Joint Collector- RB&R E.G. has conducted enquiry and submitted report.

Allegations:

1. Sri P.V.V.Gopala Krishna, the then Tahsildar, Gokavaram has made mutations infavor of purchasers without verifying the old assignment records which is violated in contravention of Sub - sec1 of Sec.3 of the POT Act and caused payment of land compensation amount to the ineligible persons.

2. Sri P.V.V.Gopala Krishna, the then Tahsildar, Gokavaram has not submitted genuineness report to the Special Deputy Collector(LA), LMC, PIP Unit-I, Rajamahendravaram though he was requested to submit genuineness report for resumption of lands under reference.

3. Being a responsible Government Servant and being discharging Tahsildar duties it is his bound duty to submit genuineness report on the information as called for by the Special Deputy Collector (LA), LMC, PIP Unit- I, Rajamahendravaram. Had he submitted his report within the time, the wrong payment of land compensation of assigned lands should have been not occurred. The failure of the Tahsildar in performing of his legitimate duties and improper maintenance of revenue records leads in payment of Government money to the ineligible persons and causing legal litigations.

The enquiry officer and the Joint Collector(RB&R), Erstwhile East Godavari District has observed during his enquiry that Sri P.V.V.Gopala Krishna, the then Tahsildar, Gokavaaram Mandal has mutated the land for an extent of Ac.0.50 Cts in Sy.No.402/2C in favour of Smt.Dibbi Achiyamma, W/o China Veeraswamy who is the wife of Original assignee on 16.09.2018 in webland portal and other side on the same day mutated an extent of Ac.0.25 Cts in Sy.No.402/3A in favour of i.e., Smt.Nerumilli Dhanalakshmi, W/o Thrimurthulu purchaser from the original assignee Bedampudi Sharabu on the same day. He has not verified the revenue records properly and made mutation infavor of purchasers of assigned lands which is violated in contravention of Sub - sec1 of Sec.3 of the POT Act..

While stating as above, The Joint Collector (RB&R), Erstwhile East Godavari District has recommended Disciplinary action under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Sri P.V.V.Gopala Krishna, the then Tahsildar, Gokavaram now working as Tahsildar, Prathipadu Mandal.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE - III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.V.V.GOPALA KRISHNA, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, GOKAVARAM NOW WORKING AS TAHSILDAR, PRATHIPADU, KAKINADA DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1) Lokayukta Complaints No.93, 94,100,101,102 of 2022, Dt.01.02.2022 filed before Hon'ble Lokayukta, Hyderabad.
2) Report of the Enquiry Officer & Erstwhile Joint Collector - RB&R, East Godavari District, Kakinada vide Ref.A5/52/2022, dt.26.03.2022.

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ANNEXURE - IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.V.V.GOPALA KRISHNA, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, GOKAVARAM NOW WORKING AS TAHSILDAR, PRATHIPADU, KAKINADA DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

-NIL-

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